

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Finance Directorate, ATTN: Mr. Faafiti Malufau, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22240-5291.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Mr. Faafiti Malufau, 703-607-5061.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Child Annuitant's School Certification form.

Needs and Uses: In accordance with 10 USC 1435 and 10 USC 1447 and DoD Financial Management Regulation, 7000.14-R, Volume 7B, a child annuitant between the age of 18 and 22 years of age must provide evidence of intent to continue study or training at a recognized educational institution. The certificate is required for the school semester or other period in which the school year is divided.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 720 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,600.

Responses per Respondent: 1 each semester.

Average Burden per response: 12 minutes.

Frequency: Once each semester of full time school, ages 18 to 22.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

The Child Annuitant's School Certification form is submitted to the child for completion and return to this agency. The child will certify as to his or her intent for future enrollment and a school official must certify on the past or present school enrollment of the child. By not obtaining school certification, overpayment of annuities to children would exist. This information may be collected from some schools which are non-profit institutions such as religious institutions. If information is not received after the end of each school enrollment, over-disbursements of an annuity would be made to a child who elected not to continue further training or study.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings.

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Repatriation Automated Tracking System; DD Form 2585; OMB Number 0704-0334.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 5,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,667.

Needs and Uses: Executive Order 12656 (E.O. 12656) establishes the responsibilities for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Defense (DoD) to take care of any American citizen and family member that is evacuated from any country and ensure their personal needs are met. This information collection

provides evacuation information necessary to account for any military and civilian regardless of nationality. The DD Form 2885, "Repatriation Processing Center Processing sheet," is used to collect the necessary data which is entered into the Repatriation Automated Tracking System to produce a series of reports generated for and made available to the Department of Defense, Federal and State agencies.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.317]

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Notice Inviting Applications From Local Educational Agencies in Oklahoma and Montana; Application Deadline Date Extension

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice extending the application deadline date.

SUMMARY: On April 9, 1998 (63 FR 17630), the Department of Education published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications from local educational agencies in Oklahoma and Montana for fiscal year 1997 and 1998 funds under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act. The deadline for transmittal of applications was May 27, 1998.

On May 24, 1998, the area surrounding Deer Creek and Lamont, Oklahoma was struck by numerous tornadoes that caused significant